

MEMORANDUM

Memo #13-115-01

TO: Chief Treadway

FROM: Sgt. Matt Wright #704

DATE: December 4, 2013

RE: Series 09 Location and person Transfer of a series 9 liquor license for Walgreens on South Milton Road

On December 4, 2013, I initiated an investigation into an application for a series 09 location and person transfer. The application was filed by Agent Randy Guse who listed Controlling Persons, Mark Wagner, Richard Steiner, Rick Hans, Robert Silverman, and John Mann on behalf of Walgreens. The listed Manager for Walgreens is Ronald Power. Walgreens has recently purchased the series 9 liquor license. This is an application to transfer the license 09030027 which previously belonged to Linda Russell the owner of the Canyon Store in Williams Arizona to Walgreens at 1025 South Milton Road in Flagstaff.

I completed a query through local systems and public access on Randy Guse, Mark Wagner, Richard Steiner, Rick Hans, Robert Silverman, John Mann, and Ronald Power. No derogatory records were found on anyone of the applicants except a 2007 DUI arrest of Ronald Power. Ronald later confirmed he plead guilty to the DUI and completed his court ordered mandates. Ronald Power confirmed he had completed the mandatory liquor law training course and provided proof. Ronald stated she had not ever received any liquor law violations, does not have any pending, and has been the manager of the Walgreens for several years. I confirmed with the Department of Liquor that the Walgreens on South Milton does not have any recent liquor law violations.

Ronald stated the Milton Walgreens currently has a series 10 (beer and wine) license and in attempts to work with the city has only been selling packaged beer (6 packs up to 30 packs). Ronald confirmed he was not selling individual cans or bottles of beer. Ronald said he does not plan on and does not want to start selling smaller bottles of spirituous liquor to include "shooters" if the series 9 license is approved. Ronald wants to work with the city and avoid the issues in his store that come with selling the shooter sized spirits. Ronald stated he also had to work within the guidelines and rules his company sets for him and the store he manages. It should be noted the Walgreens store on 4th Street currently sells smaller bottles of spirituous liquor to include "shooters".

I confirmed the Walgreens is outside of 300 feet from the nearest church or school. The series 10 license would go to an inactive status if and when the series 9 is approved. Recommendation to the city council is for approval.